## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation in utilization of Municipal funds in Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District against Sri G.Gopal, EO(PR&RD) & MC (FAC) (Retired) of Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District—Disciplinary action initiated against the CO – Appointment of Sri K.Rajasekhara Rao, CAO O/o CPR&RE, Hyderabad, as Inquiry Authority and the DPO, Chittoor as Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1879

Dated:10.10.2012

Read the followings:-

- 1. From the DMA, Hyd., Lr.Roc.No.21842/2008/C2, Dt.4.8.2011.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.584, PR&RD (Vig.III) Deptt., dt.10.4.2012.
- 3. Repr. of Sri G.Gopal, EO (PR) and MC (FAC) (Retd), dt.5.7.2012.
- 4. Govt.Memo.No.5399/Vig.III/2012, dt.3.09.2012.
- 5. From the CPR&RE, Hyd., Lr.No.12/CPR/K1/2010, dt.25.09.12.

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## **ORDER:**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, article of charges were framed against Sri G.Gopal, EO(PR&RD) & MC (FAC) (Retired) of Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District, who has not followed the prescribed procedure in procurement of certain materials in Puttur Municipality and having discrepancy between cash book and minutes of Municipal Council in Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District.

- 2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> above, the CO, Sri G.Gopal, EO(PR&RD) & MC (FAC) (Retired) of Puttur Municipality, Chittoor District has submitted his Written Statement of Defense.
- 3. After examining the matter, the Government hereby appoint Sri K.Rajasekhara Rao, CAO O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad, as Inquiry Authority under rule 20(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to conduct departmental enquiry against the above said CO on the charges framed in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above.
- 4. The Government, also appoint the District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer appointed in para (03) above under rule 20 (5) (c) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Enquiry Officer effectively. He is also permitted to furnish the records required during the enquiry by the Enquiry Officer keeping in view the necessity in the enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.
- 5. The Enquiry Officer is requested to conduct enquiry strictly in terms of rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and submit his report as required under sub-rule 18 (ii) of the said rule. Copies of the references 1<sup>st, 2nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above in which the report from the DMA, Hyderabad, and draft article of charges and explanations of Charged Officer is supplied as required under rule 20(6) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

C.R.BISWAL PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

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Sri K.Rajasekhara Rao, CAO, O/o Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, (w.es.)

The District Panchayat Officer, Chittoor.

(p.t.o)

Sri G.Gopal, former EO(PR&RD) & MC(FAC) Puttur Municipality (Now retired) (through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad.)

The Director, Municipal Administration, Hyderabad, (with a request to direct the concerned Municipal Commissioner to cooperate to Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer at the time of the Enquiry)

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, A.P. Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER